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Peggy, I have still not heard that the CD was lodged. Here is a copy of the press release that was picked up last week.

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> Thanks,

> Christa

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**UNITED PARK CITY MINES COMPANY AND
THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
AGREE ON RICHARDSON FLAT TAILINGS IMPOUNDMENT**

Park City, Utah (August 30, 2007) –United Park City Mines Company (United Park) today announced that the Company and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have entered into a voluntary agreement that will allow United Park to remediate the Richardson Flat tailings impoundment.

United Park took action decades ago to cure conditions with the impoundment caused by prior operators of the site. United Park, EPA and Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) have studied the site since 1985 and have agreed that additional work would provide further benefits to the environment.

“United Park has offered to strengthen the impoundment and will also remove tailings from areas where they have a potential to impact water quality or wildlife,” said United Park Vice President Kerry Gee.

“Although studies have shown that the Richardson Flat site is not a threat to water quality, as a company we are committed to do our part to minimize the residual risks from past mining activities whenever possible.”

The work at Richardson Flat will be done with full oversight from the EPA and UDEQ and in a manner that does not create risk of exposure to residents or neighbors. Funding for the project will be provided by United Park.

As part of this voluntary agreement, the United States Department of Justice will initiate proceedings with the United States District Court for the District of Utah thereby establishing a venue in which to file the settlement agreement. Once the Court has approved the settlement agreement, United Park will then be allowed to perform additional work at the Richardson Flat site.

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